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SUBJECT: PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS (PTY) LTD

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1. PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS (PTY) LTD, IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF A UK FIRM AND HAS ACTED AS THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGENT FOR AMERICAN TOOL, INC FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. THUS FAR, THIRTEEN LATHES HAVE BEEN SOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA, ALL TO GENERAL ENGINEERING COMPANIES AND JOBBING SHOPS. OF THOSE, TEN WERE SOLD TO FIRMS IN THE WITWATERSRAND AREA AND THREE TO PORT ELIZABETH COMPANIES. THE SIX LATHES ON ORDER ARE STOCK ORDERS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO FIRMS OF THE SAME TYPE.

2. IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN TOOL, INC, PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS (PTY) LTD, HOLDS EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE KEARNEY AND TRECKER CORPORATION, MILWAUKEE, BOYAR-SCHULTZ (SURFACE GRINDERS), CHICAGO; BURGMASER, LOS ANGELES (DRILLS); AND LANDIS TOOL COMPANY, WAYNESBORO, PENNSYLVANIA (GRINDERS). PRODUCTION MACHINE TOOLS' AFFILIATE, MAX-E-CAT, HOLDS AN AGENCY FOR CARBALLOY, DETROIT.

3. CONGEN CONSIDERS ASSURANCES GIVEN BY FIRM'S SALES DIRECTOR GRAHAM T. WOOD, TO BE ADEQUATE AND SEES NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE. WOOD IS FULLY AWARE OF BOTH US AND UK RESTRICTIONS ON SALES TO RHODESIA. EMBASSY PRETORIA
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